

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action is respectfully requested. By this Amendment, claims 1, 7, and 16 have been amended. Currently, claims 1, 7-16, and 18-20 are pending in this application.

Rejection under 35 USC 103

Claims 7-15 were rejected under 35 USC 103 as unpatentable over Li et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0174825) in view of Kwaitkowski (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0120355), and claims 16 and 18-20 were rejected under 35 USC 103 as unpatentable over Li in view of Zhu (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2007/0053300). These rejections are respectfully traversed in view of the amendments to the claims and the following arguments.

The Examiner indicated that claim 1 contained allowable subject matter. Applicants have amended independent claims 7 and 16 to contain the features of claim 1. Accordingly, these claims are likewise believed to be patentable over the cited combinations of references. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejections of these claims and allow this application to issue.

Conclusion

In view of foregoing claim amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and an action to this effect is respectfully requested. If there are any questions or concerns regarding the amendments or these remarks, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully Submitted

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